IN THE CLAIMS

The status of the claims as presently amended is as follows:

1. (*Currently Amended*) An electronic musical apparatus having an automatic performance feature, the apparatus comprising:

a song storage portion for storing sets of song data for automatic performance of music, said song data including at least one of tempo data or meter data;

a style storage portion for storing sets of style data including at least one of tempo data or meter data along with accompaniment data;

a style setting storage portion for storing style setting data in association with said song data, the style setting data being independent of the song data;

a determination portion for determining whether the style setting data in association with the song data selected from said song storage portion is stored in said style setting storage portion or not;

a search portion for searching said style storage portion for the style data having at least one of tempo data or meter data matching with at least one of tempo data or meter data in the song data selected from said song storage portion when said determination portion determines that the style setting data in association with the selected song data selected from said song storage portion is not stored in said style setting storage portion; and

a reproduction portion for concurrently reproducing the style setting data in association with the selected song data when said determination portion determines that the style setting data in association with the selected song data is stored in said style setting storage portion, and said selected song data and with said selected song data and said searched style data when said determination portion determines that the style setting data in association with the selected song data is not stored in said style setting storage portion.

2. (*Previously Presented*) An electronic musical apparatus according to claim 1, wherein said song data includes melody data and chord progression data.

3. (*Previously Presented*) An electrical musical apparatus according to claim 1, further including performance operators for manual performance, wherein said style data includes tone color data for manual performance with the performance operators.

4. (*Previously Presented*) An electrical musical apparatus having an automatic performance feature, the apparatus comprising:

a song storage portion for storing sets of song data for automatic performance;

a style storage portion for storing sets of style data including accompaniment pattern data;

a style setting portion for setting, on the basis of user's operation, style setting data indicating style data to be reproduced concurrently with song data in said song storage portion;

a style setting storage portion for storing the set style setting data in association with said song data;

a warning portion for warning a user when the style setting data set by the user's operation does not match the song data in said song storage portion; and

a reproduction portion for reproducing said song data selected from said song storage portion and concurrently reproducing said style data read out from said style storage portion on the basis of said style setting data associated with said song data.

5. (*Previously Presented*) An electronic musical apparatus according to claim 4, wherein said song data includes melody data and chord progression data.

6. (*Previously Presented*) An electronic musical apparatus according to claim 4, wherein said style setting portion sets style setting data indicating style data selected from among said sets of style data stored in said style storage portion.

7-8. (*Canceled*)

9. (*Currently Amended*) A computer-readable medium storing a program for controlling an electronic musical apparatus comprising a song storage portion for storing sets of song data for automatic performance, said song data including at least one of tempo data or meter data, a style setting storage portion for storing style setting data in association with said song data, the style setting data being independent of the song data, and a style storage portion for storing sets of style data including at least one of tempo data or meter data along with accompaniment pattern data, said program including:

<u>a determination instruction for determining whether the style setting data in association with the song data selected from the song storage portion is stored in the style setting storage portion or not;</u>

a search instruction for searching said style storage portion for<u> the</u> style data having at least one of tempo data or meter data matching with at least one of tempo data or meter data in <u>the </u>song data selected from said song storage portion when<u> the determination instruction determines that</u> the style setting data in association with<u> the selected</u> song data ~~selected from said song storage portion~~ is not stored in said style setting storage portion;

a reproduction instruction for concurrently reproducing the style setting data in association with the selected song data when<u> the determination instruction determines that</u> the style setting data in association with the selected song data is stored in said style setting storage portion, and<u> with</u> said selected song data and said searched style data when<u> the determination instruction determines that</u> the style setting data in association with the selected song data is not stored in said style setting storage portion.

10. (*Previously Presented*) A computer-readable medium according to claim 9, wherein said song data includes melody data and chord progression data.

11. (*Previously Presented*) A computer-readable medium according to claim 9, wherein the electronic musical apparatus includes performance operators for manual performance and said style data includes tone color data for manual performance with the performance operators.

12. (*Previously Presented*) A computer-readable medium storing a program for controlling an electronic musical apparatus comprising a song storage portion for storing sets of song data for automatic performance and a style storage portion for storing sets of style data including accompaniment pattern data, said program including:

a style setting instruction for setting, on the basis of user's operation, style setting data indicating style data to be reproduced concurrently with song data in said song storage portion to store the set style setting data in a memory in association with said song data; and

a warning instruction for warning a user when the style setting data set by the user's operation does not match the song data in said song storage portion; and

a reproduction instruction for reproducing said song data selected from said song storage portion and concurrently reproducing said style data read out from said style storage portion on the basis of said style setting data associated with said song data.

13. (*Previously Presented*) A computer-readable medium according to claim 12, wherein said song data includes melody data and chord progression data.

14. (*Previously Presented*) A computer-readable medium according to claim 12, wherein said style setting instruction sets style setting data indicating style data selected from among said sets of style data stored in said style storage portion.

15-16. (*Canceled*)

17. (*Previously Presented*) An electronic musical instrument according to claim 1, further including performance operators for manual performance, wherein said style setting data includes tone color data for manual performance with the performance operators.

18. (*Previously Presented*) A computer-readable medium according to claim 9, wherein the electronic musical apparatus includes performance operators for manual performance, said style setting data includes tone color data for manual performance with the performance operators.

19. (*Previously Presented*) An electronic musical instrument according to claim 4, further including a meter matching portion for modifying the meter of style data to match with that of song data when the meter of style data does not match with that of song data.

20. (*Previously Presented*) A computer-readable medium according to claim 12, further including instructions for modifying the meter of style data to match with that of song data when the meter of style data does not match with that of song data.